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- 11. (SBU) Post appreciates the opportunity to review the Department of Labor's draft update to its list of products that have been "mined, produced or manufactured using forced or indentured child labor" pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13126 (Ref A). Post concurs with the list and has no additions or deletions to recommend.
- ¶2. (SBU) Post would also like to reiterate the caveats expressed in Ref B and previous and request that these concerns be incorporated in E.O. 13126 process documentation as appropriate.

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